

LOCAL MATTERS OF GENERAL INTEREST

Paragraphs Which Tell of the Happenings of Local Moment in Greater St. Joseph

Anything Which Has Occurred Deserving of Local Notice Can Be Found in These Columns

Earl Pettigrew, John Hafner, and M. A. Hager all forfeited \$5 each in police court Wednesday for violating traffic regulations.

At a meeting of Dr. W. J. Hansen and W. O. Makinson of the new board of health held Tuesday, Dr. Hansen was chosen president. Wednesday night the mayor sent the name of W. K. Purvis to the council as the third member of the board.

F. L. Hanush, chairman of the Commerce Club Insurance department, in a report submitted Wednesday is authority for the statement that the ratio of loss here from fire is much less than that of St. Louis or Kansas City.

Janderson Machine Co., engineers and machinists' supplies, shafting, hangers, pulleys, 215 No. 2nd.—Adv.

Rev. G. H. Hughes, pastor of Huffman Memorial Methodist church, announced at a meeting of the official board Tuesday night that he would not return to the church as pastor under any circumstances.

When the cops organize the next city club they will adopt as the slogan, "Boys, get the money!"

The common council will discuss traffic handling with traffic officers before another effort is made to amend the ordinances.

Burglars who broke the combination of the Electric Theater's safe Monday night, but failed to get into the cash box, missed securing \$2,000.

M. J. Downey for best Plumbing and Gas Fitting, 1002 Frederick Ave. Phone 116.—Adv.

As the result of being arrested charged with participation in the K. C. C. & St. J. interurban railway station robbery here July 6, and later released when he proved an alibi, Chester Solomon on Tuesday filed suit for \$50,000 damages against Fred Hetherington and the interurban company.

The body of Miss Elizabeth McKendry, the South St. Joseph motion picture actress, who died last week in the East, was brought here Thursday and buried.

A large number of ex-service men will go to Topeka Sept. 26 to attend the annual reunion of the 35th division.

Marry for wealth, happiness. Hundreds rich, attractive, congenial, willing to wed. Photos free. 25 years experience. Mrs. Warr, 2216 1/2 Temple St., Los Angeles, Cal.—(Adv.)

It cost Lawrence Bradley of 323 Green street, \$5 in police court Tuesday for driving past a street car that was loading passengers.

H. F. Hayward, whom it is alleged sold fake mining stock to Dr. B. P. Toothacker and other St. Joseph parties, was brought back from Topeka Tuesday by Deputy Sheriff J. E. Heiser. He was found at Wellington, Kansas.

Charles Payne, a 16-year-old boy residing at 313 South Ninth street, had a leg broken on Croy Hill south of the city Sunday morning when he was riding lost control and the outfit went into a corn field.

Almost all of the county officers took part in the labor parade Monday, and as a result their offices were closed.

Rock Undertaking Co. Lady attendant, 215 Frederick avenue.—Adv.

It cost A. Santan, who operates a pool hall at 1801 Olive, \$10 in police court Monday for allowing minors to play in his place.

Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Homer C. King has returned from a two weeks vacation, much improved in health and spirits.

The rural mail carriers of the Fourth Congressional district held their annual meeting in the federal building here on Monday. There was

a good attendance and considerable business transacted.

Anna A. Lenta of Iowa Point, Kas., died at a local hospital Monday.

Judge Frederick D. Fulkerson, who resided south of the city near Maxey station on the interurban, died Monday forenoon, aged fifty-seven years. He is survived by his wife and two sons, Frederick D. and Lyman M. Fulkerson. He was a brother of Frank P. Fulkerson, a member of the legal firm of Fulkerson & Fulkerson of this city.

The Philley Advertising Co. has filed articles of incorporation with a capital of \$50,000, of which Ralph Van Houten owns 538 shares.

Meterhoffer Undertaking Co. presents character, service and consideration. Ninth and Felix. Phone M. 264.—Adv.

The Cathoda, a newly organized Catholic club, gave an informal dance at the Knights of Columbus home Tuesday night.

George E. Hill, formerly foreman of carriers at the St. Joseph post office, but now a post office inspector with headquarters at Tulsa, Okla., was in the city Monday, accompanied by his wife and child. While here they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Sack, father and mother of Mrs. Hill.

Mrs. Mattie L. McKague, widow of the late Amos McKague, died at her home, 3333 South Eleventh street, Sunday.

At a special meeting of the school board Monday, Joseph W. Henry of Mayville, Wis., was appointed athletic coach of Central High school at a salary of \$2,250. He will also teach mathematics.

Everything you need for any kind of painting, wall paper, Chandler's Paint & Glass Co., 417 Edmond street.—Adv.

J. B. Coleman was relieved of \$50 and M. K. Manning of \$11 on street cars Monday. Pickpockets were active.

E. B. Newcombe returned Tuesday from a fishing trip in Nova Scotia.

Some skunk stole J. J. Harenski's Ford flivver Monday night.

A motor car driven by J. Fredill knocked down and severely injured Toni Lemardi, 1303 South Tenth street, Monday afternoon.

Don Riley's Motor Inn. Storage and repair department in city. Ladies' rest room and free check room in connection. Seventh and Tula.—Adv.

Sergt. William Hoshier of St. Louis, who is at the local marine station this week, was well acquainted with Capt. Donald Duncan, who was killed at Chateau Thierry, and was within twenty feet of the latter when he went down.

All of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, ministers of this city who attended the annual conference at Liberty last week, were returned to their charges here.

The St. Joseph club lost one and won one of the double-header games played here Sunday, the last of the season on the local grounds.

Josephine, the fifteen-months-old daughter of Mrs. Mabel Smith, 631 1/2 South Eighth street, fell from a second story window Tuesday morning and was badly hurt.

Mrs. Della Potter of Cameron died in a local hospital Tuesday. The remains were taken to Cameron Tuesday night.

The members of the board of equalization for the county are now reviewing the merchants and manufacturers' valuations as returned by them, and will on the fourth Monday of this month meet as a board of equalization. It is expected that there will be considerable protesting

against the raised assessments. The total valuations as now returned are \$11,725,780, an increase of \$800,000 over last year.

NOTICE—Save all rags, iron, books, magazines and all kinds of waste paper, as prices are very high. Don't sell before you call us or write, American Paper Stock Co., Main 3658, 802 South 8th St. (Adv.)

James Pierpont Morgan Wilson of Bigelow, one of the best democrats who ever drew in Holt county ozone, was a Saturday visitor, and as usual made his friends sit up and take notice.

The heaviest rainfall in this city since July 5 was that of Tuesday night, when 1.40 inches fell. There was a total of 2.40 inches precipitation during the month.

The annual reunion of the Gordon family will be held in Krug Park next Sunday.

While awaiting an examination as to her sanity Tuesday, Mrs. Ada Jones, 115 East Poulin street, swallowed a quantity of poison, but was saved from death, and locked up.

Mary A. Williams was on Wednesday made guardian of Mollie Wallingford, whom a hearing before Judge Duncan disclosed was insane.

A state warrant was issued Wednesday for Lovell Reid, charged with stealing articles of the value of \$52 from Burton Andrews.

W. B. Buck filed a damage suit for \$3,000 against the Santa Fe and the Q. O. & K. C. roads Wednesday, growing out of the collision at Plattsburg June 6.

Earnest Wood was struck by Walter Roseman's car Tuesday night, and considerably bruised.

Among the instruments filed Tuesday in the recorder's office here was a certified copy of the articles of incorporation of the Owens Investment Co. of Seattle, capital \$100,000. The trustees are H. K. and Theodore Owen.

Jesse Carson, who lives near Halla, was arrested Wednesday with eleven chickens in his possession that had been stolen from W. F. Dewese. A state warrant was sworn out for Carson.

Two men attempted to hold up Max Handier in his home, 410 South 9th street, Thursday night. Handier grappled with one of the men but after a struggle the fellow got away.

The Salvation Army is negotiating for the purchase of the building, 215-217 South Fifth street, and if secured it will be used as headquarters.

Noah F. Fell, an agent for the Bell Line railroad, died on a street car at Fifth and Edmond Thursday night. Heart trouble was the cause. He lived at 2711 Seneca.

Mike Haskins, a cowboy, broke his left leg Thursday while roping a steer at Lake Contrary Park.

Freeman Rolosen, a 19-year-old boy, residing at 702 Garden street, while riding a motorcycle on King Hill avenue, was struck by an automobile Thursday night and had his left arm broken and sustained concussion of the brain. Edward Crowley, owner of the car, was arrested.

Six cases of robbing of residences were reported to the police Thursday and Friday.

The will of Frank A. Moore was filed for probate Thursday. It provides that his entire estate shall go to his widow, Vina L. Moore, who is also appointed administratrix without bond.

Homer A. Dye, a former newspaper man of this city and now residing near Upton, Wyoming, was married a few days ago to Miss Bessie Wilson at Newcastle, Wyoming.

The Methodist-Episcopal ministers of this city will go to Memphis, Mo., next week to attend the annual conference.

Charles F. W. Mueller, a well known farmer of the Easton neighborhood, died at his home Wednesday night.

The St. Joseph Veterinary College, one of the best schools of its kind in the country, will open Sept. 25th, with the largest enrollment in its history.

Suit for \$20,000 has been filed by the Platte River Drainage District against the Lion Banking & Surety Co., Marion A. Land and James M. Sampson on a bond executed by the

defendants, whom it is now alleged refuse to enter into a contract for the construction of the ditch, after the contract was awarded them.

It cost Dr. H. Brown \$15 in police court Thursday for speeding on Ashland avenue.

Judge John Brendel will attend the meeting of the state highway board at Jefferson City next week.

William Roscoe, James Marvin and James Seever were each fined \$3 in police court Thursday for being caught drunk.

Mrs. Louise Wells has sued Jeff D. Wells for divorce, alleging indignity.

Mrs. Frances Amick Chandler was last week awarded a divorce from Clifford R. Chandler, and is now at home with her parents here.

Ignatz Yuryata has sued Fearor and John Starah for \$10,000 damages for alleged defamation of character.

The Fleeman-McNeill ambulance on Wednesday brought Ray Williams suffering from concussion of the brain; C. E. Weymer, head injuries; Mrs. Elizabeth Bloom, cuts on head; and Fred and Beatrice Bloom, slight cuts on the head, to a hospital here, after a motor car collision on the Amazonia road had produced the injuries.

The St. Joseph Retail Credit Bureau Co. reorganized Thursday with Henry Schuler, president; O. J. Murphy, vice president; E. C. Buchler, treasurer, and Henry J. Thompson, secretary and manager.

Rabbi Garry August of Joplin will succeed Rabbi Bernstein as pastor of Temple Adath Joseph, Oct. 10.

The public service commission held a hearing here Thursday to listen to the application of the St. Joseph Transmission Co., which supplies Oregon, for an increase in rates or a decrease in charges.

A delegation of school teachers called on Secretary of State John L. Sullivan the other day. "I always like school teachers," the affable John L. began. "You know," said he, "I owe my start in life to a school teacher. That is to say, I couldn't have gotten through school if the teacher hadn't been good enough to let me set by. You see, it was this way. When it came to making my final examinations I just couldn't pass and that's all there was to it. I couldn't come any nearer passing that examination than those Dutch could come to passing Verdun over there. I believe that's where the French said 'You shall not pass.' Anyhow, I got hung up on chemistry and physics. I fell down the first time, and the teacher gave me another chance. Of course, I didn't know any more about it the last time than I did the first time, so I just gave it a lick and a promise, and let it go at that. After a while the teacher came around and found me resting on my

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GUARDIAN'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Dudley Roach was adjudged incompetent by the Probate Court of Buchanan County, Missouri, that the undersigned John Roach has been duly appointed guardian of said Dudley Roach, by said Court on the 8th day of September, 1920.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to the Probate Court of Buchanan County, Missouri, for allowance within one year from the date of the publication of this notice, or they will be forever barred.

A true copy. Attest:
JOHN ROACH,
(Seal) Guardian.
Fred M. Wanger, Clerk of Probate.

ears, so to speak, I handed in my papers. 'Why, John L.,' she said, 'I don't see how you could get through that examination so soon. You have had only forty-five minutes.' 'Lookie here, lady,' I replied, 'I can tell all I know about chemistry in just five minutes.' With that she gave it up as a bad job, and let me get by just because she was a good sport. Never will I forget that woman. I have liked school teachers ever since.'—Moby's Message.

Mrs. Ben Sartain filed a suit in the circuit court yesterday for \$10,000 against Emmett Ballow for the death of her husband. Ballow shot and killed Sartain in the court house yard here Wednesday, July 14th. Ballow assigned as his reason for the act that Sartain had broken up his home. Mrs. Sartain's suit was for support of herself and children, the petition said. Yesterday, Mrs. Ballow filed a suit for divorce against Ballow. The cases may come up in the September term of court.—Payette Democrat-Leader.

J. B. Tucker, 70 years old, a pioneer surveyor in Oklahoma and Indian Territory, died Tuesday night at his home in Kansas City. Mr. Tucker helped survey and lay out the section lines in the "Cherokee Strip" before the "run" in 1892, when settlers rushed across the line into the new land upon the firing of a signal by a cannon. Mr. Tucker's topographical survey, in book form, was the guide by which the prospective settlers determined in advance the spots they would try to reach.

Bruce Dobbler and Mr. Johnson of Maquoketa, Iowa, have purchased the drug and jewelry store of W. L. Salmon. These men have been engaged in the drug and jewelry business in Maquoketa. Mr. Salmon will take a vacation for a year before entering another business. He has been in business in Tarkio since February, 1884, and has built up a fine business during that time. Involvement of the stock will probably take place next week.—Tarkio Avalanche.

On the same old home site, then a little cottage standing back from the road under the elm trees, to which a young Nodaway county farmer brought his bride of fifty years ago, Mr. and Mrs. Pleasant Bolin celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Saturday. The children and grandchildren with other relatives and a few old friends gathered at the Bolin farm to help the fifty year wedded hosts observe the occasion. Mr. Bolin and his wife have lived on the same farm site continuously since their marriage.—Nodaway Democrat-Forum.

The mayor of Holden announces he will personally pass on the numerous solicitations for so-called charitable or religious organizations who want to solicit from the people of that town, and unless they can show that their enterprise is a genuine one and worthy of support, he will show the grafters the shortest way to the railway station and tell them to "git."

C. M. Wickliser reports that this week he will have shipped out 100 cars of new hay this season. Most of it was alfalfa and it was shipped from Craig, Corning, Milton, Neshubotna and Bigelow. Mr. Wickliser says that the hay market has held up well and that he expects to ship out 500 cars as this year's hay business.—Craig Leader.

Col. James A. Gordon, a veteran of the Civil war, and for fifty years president and cashier of the Farmers Savings Bank at Marshall died at the Research hospital in Kansas City Thursday. He was a colonel in the brigade commanded by General Jo Shelby and distinguished himself in the Civil war. He leaves a widow and one son, W. C. Gordon.

Nodaway county will fare better this year than ever in the distribution of school money from the state, the total amount to be received being \$35,292.27, a gain of \$8,272.77 over last year. In addition to this amount of money, \$1,575 of conditional aid money is being held until the work is inspected and approved, making the grand total for Nodaway county \$36,867.27.

According to a Clinton man who recently made the trip to Kansas City, it is always possible to get a drink of the real article in that city, if you have the price, which is 75 cents. And if you don't know the route, and have the price for two, you can always find some one to show you how.

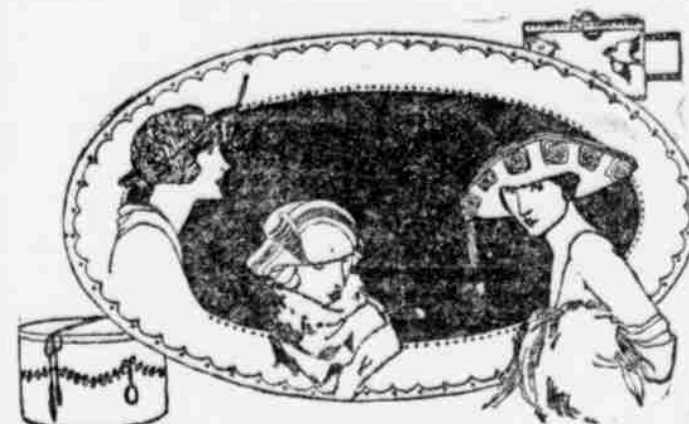
There is but one way to keep Villa, the Mexican bandit, and that is to lock him in one of these air-tight burial caskets. Probably when he is gone there will be plenty of others to take his place.—Moberly Democrat.

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EXHIBIT "H"

Notice to Telephone Subscribers

Under the present schedule of rates for telephone service in St. Joseph, the revenue for the year ended April 30, 1920, of which four months are estimated, was \$563,250.54; the expense of operation, repairs and depreciation was \$523,501.75, leaving a net income of \$39,748.79, or about 1 per cent on our total investment.

We believe our patrons realize that our need for additional revenue is urgent and that we are entitled to higher rates for service. The facts in support of the above figures have been filed with the Public Service Commission of Missouri, and we have applied for permission to increase the present rates for telephone service. It is estimated that the new rates will increase our revenue by approximately \$85,750.22 annually. We have on file in our local office a copy of the figures furnished the Commission, and will be glad to show this information to any of our subscribers desiring to see it, or to make any explanation which may be desired.

The rates applied for are as follows:

BUSINESS—		Monthly Rates Present Proposed	
Flat Rate:			
Individual Line.....		\$6.50	\$8.00
Two-Party Line.....		5.00	Discontinued
Message Rate:			
Individual Line including an allowance of seventy-five messages a month.....	Not Quoted	5.00	
Excess Messages, each.....	"	.04	
Extension Sets, each.....	"	.75	
Private Branch Exchange:			
First Trunks, each.....		6.50	12.00
Additional Trunks, each.....		6.50	8.00
RESIDENCE—			
Individual Line.....		3.00	3.50
Two-Party Line.....		2.50	3.00
Four-Party Line.....		2.00	2.50
Extension Sets, each.....		1.00	.75
RURAL SERVICE—			
Business.....		2.50	3.00
Residence.....		2.00	2.50
SERVICE STATIONS—			
Business.....		1.50	2.00
Residence.....		.75	1.00

We have asked that the above proposed schedule of rates be allowed to go into effect October 1, 1920. Each subscriber is, therefore, notified that if there is any objection to the proposed increase, that such objection should be made in writing to the public Service Commission at Jefferson City prior to the effective date of the proposed schedule.

Southwestern Bell Telephone Co.
J. C. THORNTON,
St. Joseph, Missouri District Manager